



USIHC Board Conference Call Meeting

January 7, 2020

8:00PM (Eastern)

To join the USIHC Meeting call 605-475-4884 when prompted add pin 101234#

Any member of the USIHC is welcome to audit the conference call. Auditors are asked to identify themselves during the roll call at the start of the meeting or immediately upon joining the call if the meeting has already begun. Auditors are expected to participate in the conversation only when asked.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:02 pm EST.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Sherry Hoover)

As of January 2, 2020 the USIHC has 772 members in 577 households.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Kari Pietsch-Wangard)

The monthly financial statements now include a detailed breakdown of the cash owned by the Congress. The key figures from the breakdown are:

Combined bank account balances as of 12/31/19: \$115,444.47

Unrestricted membership funds as of 12/31/19: \$103,036.30

Net Increase from 11/30/19: \$2,099.82

Net Increase from 12/31/18: \$2,411.00

Even though we show a profit for the year, we still have not settled up with WorldFengur (due to a membership numbers dispute) and we have not received the 2019 IceTest invoice. Between those two expenses, it would wipe out any profits.

Officer elections for 2020

President – Kari made a motion for Will to Continue, Virginia seconded. Vote: unanimous

Vice President – Leslie made a motion for Lori to Continue, Martin seconded. Vote: unanimous

Secretary – Leslie nominated Martin, Will Seconded. Vote: unanimous

Treasurer – Leslie made a motion for Kari to Continue, Will seconded. Vote: unanimous

Open committee chair selection

Youth – Will nominated Lucy, Leslie Seconded. Vote: Unanimous

Breeding – Will nominated Virginia, Martin Seconded. Vote: Unanimous

Committee Reports:

Affiliated Club - Leslie Chambers.

Breeding Committee - See attached report

Education Committee - Will Covert and Kari Pietsch-Wangard.

Leisure Committee - Janet Mulder

As of 1/7/20 there were 47 Riders and 10 teams signed up.

Promotion Committee - Emily Potts

The Sea to Shining Sea webpage is nearly ready to launch. Horses of Iceland would like to continue our partnership, but they are unsure of their future funding from the Icelandic Government.

Quarterly Committee - Nancy Marie Brown.

Sport Committee - Will Covert. Sport Committee.

Youth Committee -

Old Business:

After the December meeting by email vote the board voted to open a Zazzle store on the USIHC website with USIHC merchandise available for members. Emily shared that she is continuing to set up the store front and aims for it to open before the annual meeting.

USIHC Membership on a reoccurring renewal system. Emily shared options for new members to be setup on an auto renewal setting with the option to opt out. She will do more research before asking to a decision.

ScootBoots new contract for their partnership with the USIHC. Emily has received a corrected contract and is ready to be signed. She also confirmed that ScootBoots is not worried about confirming membership for those using the discount.

New Business:

The Breeding committee proposal for 2020 USIHC budget. Moved to Budget Meeting in February.

Sherry Hoover made an email motion in the Breeding committee that the USIHC approves the purchase of new measuring tools to be used for the USIHC sanctioned breeding evaluations. Lori Cretny seconded the motion and the motion passed in the committee with 6 out of 8 members voting yes. The breeding committee is requesting that this proposal be considered at the 2020 USIHC budget meeting. Background. to this proposal; it was noted in 2018 by breeding judge Marlise Grimm in the 2018 *Quarterly*, issue 3, page 10, "The USIHC's current tool, according to Marlise, was off by five cm." In 2019 the New York breeding evaluation show borrowed tools from Katrin Sheehan. At the Iowa breeding evaluation the judges worked around the tool error. It is time to replace the current tools. Will has asked for pricing and will forward the information to Virginia to the Breeding committee.

The next USIHC Board meeting will be the 2020 Budget meeting and will be on Tuesday, February 11th, 2020 at 8pm eastern. **Please submit all committee budget requests to the Treasurer no later than February 4th.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:47pm EST.

01/02/20

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Balance Sheet Standard
As of December 31, 2019

	Dec 31, '19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	9,429.09
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,015.38
Total Checking/Savings	105,444.47
Other Current Assets	
CD ownd by USIHC mature 10/7/22	2,000.00
CD ownd by USIHC mature 10/7/20	2,000.00
CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	
CD-matures 4/13/20	3,000.00
CD-matures 10/11/21	3,000.00
Total CDs for Judge Scholarship ...	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	115,444.47
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	110,444.47
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	4,417.18
Unexpended Youth Funds	3,990.99
Total Other Current Liabilities	12,408.17
Total Current Liabilities	12,408.17
Total Liabilities	12,408.17
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	-1,301.26
Net Income	2,411.00
Total Equity	98,036.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	110,444.47

USIHC General Membership Funds

11/30/19		12/31/19
\$ 7,295.96	Checking	\$ 9,429.09
\$ 96,008.86	Money Market	\$ 96,015.38
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 113,304.82	subtotal	\$ 115,444.47
\$ (3,965.73)	Youth Fund	\$ (3,990.99)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (4,402.61)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (4,417.18)
\$ 100,936.48	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 103,036.30

Net Decrease from 11/30/19

\$2,099.82

12/31/18 Balance

\$ 100,625.30

Net Increase from 12/31/18

\$2,411.00

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
December 2019

Income		Expense	
Breeding Committee Income		Breeding Committee Exp.	
Evaluation-FEIF fees	100.00	FEIF Evaluation fees	93.57
Competition Inc.		Competition Comm. Expense	
Sanction Competition fee	75.00	FEIF World Ranking Comp. fee	280.70
Interest Income	6.52	Funding Programs	
Membership Related Income		Flagship Funding exp.	
Farm Listing	747.37	Flagship Event - Evaluation	500.00
Membership Dues		Flagship Event - Sanction Show	750.00
Family Memberships	1,444.63	Total Flagship Funding exp.	<u>1,250.00</u>
Individual Memberships	2,484.50	Membership Related Expenses	
Youth membership	67.36	Administration	
Total Membership Dues	<u>3,996.49</u>	Mbshp. Postage	251.60
Quarterly Inc.		Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	2,143.80	Postage for Quarterly	506.61
		Quarterly Printing	2,651.41
		Total Quarterly Expenses	<u>3,158.02</u>
		Toll Free line	15.05
		Website	291.95
Total Membership Related Income	<u>6,887.66</u>	Total Membership Related Expenses	<u>3,716.62</u>
		Promotional Exp.	
Registry Income		Promotion Material Printing exp	44.94
Registration fees	320.16	Promotional postage expenses	16.25
Transfer fees	340.56	Total Promotional Exp.	<u>61.19</u>
Total Registry Income	<u>660.72</u>	Regional Club Clinic exp	225.00
USIHC Non-Member fees	50.00	Registry Expenses	
Total Income	<u>7,779.90</u>	Clerical for registry	53.00
		Total Expense	<u>5,680.08</u>

Net Income : 2,099.82

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Income		Expense	
Breeding Committee Income		Breeding Committee Exp.	
Evaluation-FEIF fees	375.00	Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	113.33
Total Breeding Committee Income	375.00	Cantella YH Evaluation Award	34.80
		Elwell Breeding Award	34.80
Competition/Sport Inc.		FEIF Evaluation fees	252.87
Ice Test fee income	1,143.00	Total Breeding Committee Exp.	435.80
FEIF World Rankng Comp Fee Inc.	285.00		
Sanction Competition fee	1,425.00	Competition/Sport Expense	
WC Team Tryout Inc.		FEIF World Ranking Comp. fee exp.	553.78
WC 2019 Tryout Inc.	525.90	National Ranking Award expense	605.05
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	3,378.90	Total Competition/Sport Expense	1,158.83
		Education Comm. Exp.	
		Riding Badge Exp.	479.20
Education-Riding Badge		Education Seminar exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	120.00	Judging Seminar exp.	
		2019 Sport Judge Seminar	237.00
		FEIF Conference exp.	
		FEIF 2019 Conf. exp.	380.11
		FEIF Conf. Airfare exp.	1,200.00
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	1,580.11
		Funding Programs	
		Flagship Funding exp.	
		Flagship Event - Evaluation	1,000.00
		Flagship Event - Sanction Show	4,500.00
		Total Flagship Funding exp.	5,500.00
Interest Income	173.35		
		Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2018/19 program expenses	451.80
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	3,271.46	Administration	
		Mbshp. Postage	471.53
		Office/Supplies Exp.	68.83
		Tax. Prep. Services	402.50
Membership Dues		Total Administration	942.86
Family Memberships	8,383.42		
Foreign Friend mbshp	333.10	Annual Meeting Exp.	
Individual Memberships	19,246.39	2019 Boston Annual Meeting exp.	1,690.62
Youth membership	540.20		
Total Membership Dues	28,503.11		

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Income		Expense	
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
		FEIF related expenses	
		FEIF Mbshp fees 2018-19	2,542.12
		Insurance	715.00
		Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Inc.		Graphics	4,000.00
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	8,130.87	Postage for Quarterly	1,827.23
		Quarterly Printing	10,425.88
		Total Quarterly Expenses	16,253.11
		Toll Free line	180.60
		Website	10,471.83
Total Membership Related Income	39,905.44	Total Membership Related Expenses	32,796.14
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotion Material Printing exp	359.52
		Promotional Advertising	1,245.15
		Promotional postage expenses	133.11
		RC Co-op promo exp.	1,025.00
		Total Promotional Exp.	2,762.78
		Regional Club Clinic exp	1,825.00
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Duplicate Registration fees	247.10	Clerical for registry	2,926.00
Late Stallion Report fees	587.50	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	252.54
Registration fees	4,207.00	Registry Office supplies	123.51
Transfer fees	2,649.88	Registry Postage	270.90
Total Registry Income	7,691.48	Total Registry Expenses	3,572.95
		Youth Committee Exp.	
USIHC Non-Member fees	1,616.44	Spaeri Award	50.00
Total Income	53,260.61	Total Expense	50,849.61
	Net Income:		2,411.00

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Comparison
2019 compared to 2018

	Jan 1 - Dec. 31 '19	Jan 1 - Dec. 31 '18	\$ Change	% Change	Notes
Income					
Breeding Committee Income					
FEIF Evaluation fees	375.00	475.00	-100.00		Fewer horses evaluated in 2019 than 2018
ID chips	0.00	40.00	-40.00	N/A	
Total Breeding Committee Income	375.00	515.00	-140.00	-27.2%	
Competition/Sport Inc.					
Ice Test Fee income	1,143.00	0.00	1,143.00	N/A	2019 is first year to collect Ice Test Fees
FEIF World Ranking Fee Inc.	285.00	0.00	285.00	N/A	2019 is first year to collect WR fee
Sanction Competition fee	1,425.00	975.00	450.00	46.2%	19 Sanctioned shows in 2019 vs. 13 in 2018
WC Team Tryout Inc.					
WC 2019 Team Tryout Inc.	525.90	0.00	525.90	N/A	2018 was not a WC year
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	3,378.90	975.00	975.90		
Education Seminar Inc.					
Riding Badge Inc.	120.00	215.04	-95.04	-44.2%	5 Riding Badges achieved in 2019 vs. 11 in 2018
Interest Income	173.35	205.51	-32.16	-15.6%	
Leisure Committee Income					
S2SS Income	0.00	26.00	-26.00	-100.0%	
Membership Related Income					
Farm Listing	3,271.46	3,536.89	-265.43	-7.5%	
Membership Dues					
Family Memberships	8,383.42	7,340.95	1,042.47	14.2%	
Individual Memberships	19,246.39	17,217.32	2,029.07	11.8%	
Foreign Friend Memberships	333.10	0.00	333.10	N/A	
Youth Memberships	540.20	437.32	102.88	23.5%	
Total Membership Dues	28,503.11	24,995.59	3,507.52	14.0%	
Quarterly Inc.					
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	8,130.87	5,933.43	2,197.44	37.0%	Actual 2019 ads sold is \$6,530, up \$900 from 2018
Quarterly back issue sales	0.00	20.00	-20.00	N/A	
Total Quarterly Inc.	8,130.87	5,953.43	2,177.44	36.6%	
Total Membership Related Income	39,905.44	34,485.91	5,419.53	15.7%	
Misc. Income:	0.00	14.70	-14.70	N/A	Related to uncashed check
Registry Income					
Duplicate Registration fees	247.10	150.00	97.10	64.7%	
Late Stallion Report fees	587.50	984.90	-397.40	-40.3%	
Registration fees	4,207.00	3,581.62	625.38	17.5%	
Transfer fees	2,649.88	2,173.92	475.96	21.9%	
Total Registry Income	7,691.48	6,890.44	801.04	11.6%	
USIHC Non-Member fees	1,616.44	420.48	1,195.96	284.4%	
Youth Committee Inc.					
FEIF Youth Cup Tryout Fees	0.00	600.00	-600.00	N/A	Tryouts are held on alternate years
Total Income	53,260.61	44,348.08	8,912.53	20.1%	Increase in Income

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Income & Expense Comparison
2019 compared to 2018

Expense	Jan 1 - Dec. 31 '19	Jan 1 - Dec. 31 '18	\$ Change	% Change	Notes
Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	113.33	782.91	-669.58	N/A	2018 = calipers purchased for Breeding Evaluation kit Award not given for 2017 Award not given for 2017 Covers both 2018 & 2019
Cantella YH Evaluation Award	34.80	0.00	34.80	N/A	
Elwell Breeding Award	34.80	0.00	34.80	N/A	
FEIF Evaluation Fees	252.87	0.00	252.87	N/A	
Breeding Seminar expense	0.00	500.00	-500.00	N/A	
Total Breeding Exp.	435.80	1,282.91	-847.11	-66.0%	
Competition/Sport Expense					
National Ranking Award Expense	605.05	629.73	-24.68	-3.9%	
WC 2017 Holland Expenses	0.00	10.31	-10.31	N/A	
Icetest user fee exp.	0.00	783.34	-783.34	N/A	Inv. For 2019 not rcvd. by end of year
FEIF World Ranking Fee	553.78	287.86	265.92	N/A	Paid for both 2018 & 2019 fees in 2019
Total Competition/Sport Expense	1,158.83	1,711.24	-552.41		Actual 2019 Expenses level to 2018
Education Comm. exp.					
Judging Seminar exp.	237.00	439.57	-202.57	-53.9%	
Riding Badge Program exp.	479.20	0.00	479.20	N/A	Needed to purchase new Riding Badge patches
Total Education Comm. Exp.	716.20	439.57	276.63	62.9%	
FEIF Conference Exp.	380.11	1,234.54	-854.43	-69.2%	
FEIF Conf. Airfare for attendees stipend	1,200.00	2,400.00	-1,200.00	-50.0%	
FEIF Conference exp.	1,580.11	3,634.54	-2,054.43	-0.57	1 attendee in 2019 vs. 2 in 2018
Funding Programs					
Flagship Funding exp.					
Flagship Event - Evaluation	1,000.00	1,992.00	960.00	48.2%	
Flagship Event - Sanction Show	4,500.00	3,250.00	1,250.00	38.5%	
Total Funding Programs	5,500.00	5,242.00	258.00	4.9%	
Leisure Committee Expense					
Sea2ShiningSea 2017/18 program exp.	0.00	1,721.73	-1,721.73	N/A	Total spent on 2017/18 Program was \$ 2,657.96
Sea2ShiningSea 2018/19 program exp.	451.80	460.54	-8.74	N/A	Progtam will now run on a calendar year
Membership Related Expenses					
Administration					
Mbshp. Postage	471.53	129.02	342.51	265.5%	
Office/Supplies Exp.	68.83	36.49	32.34	88.6%	
Tax. Prep. Services	402.50	375.00	27.50	7.3%	
Total Administration	942.86	540.51	402.35	74.4%	Increase ostly due to additional postage
Annual Meeting Exp. 2018 Denver	0.00	2,307.32	-2,307.32	N/A	
Annual Meeting Exp. 2019 Boston	1,690.62	2,188.13	-497.51	N/A	Combined cost for Boston 2019 AM = \$3,878.75
FEIF Mbshp fees	2,542.12	2,635.14	-93.02	-3.5%	
Insurance	715.00	715.00	0.00	0.0%	
Quarterly Expenses					
Graphics	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.0%	
Postage for Quarterly	1,827.23	1,908.03	-80.80	-4.2%	For membership & contributor copies
Quarterly Printing	10,425.88	9,576.73	849.15	8.87%	
Total Quarterly Expenses	16,253.11	15,484.76	768.35	5.0%	
Toll Free line	180.60	163.80	0.00	0.0%	
Website	10,471.83	7,020.70	3,451.13	49.2%	New website completed in 2019
WorldFengur Exp.	0.00	1,872.64	-1,872.64	N/A	Current disute with WF re: # of members we are charged for
Total Membership Related Expenses	32,796.14	32,928.00	-131.86	-0.4%	

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2019 compared to 2018

Expense	Jan 1 - Dec. 31 '19	Jan 1 - Dec. 31 '18	\$ Change	% Change	Notes
Promotional Exp.					
Ambassador award	0.00	285.00	-285.00	N/A	This program has been discontinued
Promotional postage expenses	133.11	129.90	3.21	2.5%	
Promotion Advertising	1,245.15	1,505.01	-259.86	-17.3%	Horses of Iceland partnership
Promotion Material Printing exp	359.52	593.43	-233.91	-39.4%	
RC Co-op promo exp.	600.00	590.00	10.00	1.7%	
Other expense	0.00	213.77	-213.77	N/A	cost to move promo materials to new Chair location
Total Promotional Exp.	2,337.78	3,317.11	-979.33	-29.5%	
Regional Club Clinic Support exp	2,250.00	2,500.00	-250.00	-10.0%	
Registry Expenses					
Clerical for registry	2,926.00	2,849.00	77.00	2.7%	
Printing & reproduction-Regist.	252.54	229.97	22.57	9.8%	
Registry Office supplies	123.51	141.57	-18.06	-12.8%	
Reg. WorldFengur Sbscrptn exp.	0.00	181.13	-181.13	N/A	Current dispute with WF over membership numbers
Registry Postage	270.90	561.66	-290.76	-51.8%	
Total Registry Expenses	3,572.95	3,963.33	-390.38	-9.8%	
Youth Exp.					
Spaejari Award	50.00	150.00	200.00	N/A	1 award in 2019 vs 3 in 2018
2018 FEIF Youth Cup expense	0.00	811.44	-811.44	N/A	FEIF Youth Cups held on alternate years
Total Youth Exp.	50.00	961.44	-911.44	N/A	
Total Expense	50,849.61	58,162.41	-7,312.80	-12.6%	decrease in expenses
Net Income (Loss)	2,411.00	-13,814.33	16,225.33	117.5%	Gain / Increase from prior year

Affiliated Club Committee Report for Annual Meeting January 19, 2020
Portland, OR
Host Club: NWIHC

Defining the duties of the Affiliated Club Committee (ACC) and Chair

The purpose of the Affiliated club is to promote the knowledge of the Icelandic Horse and its correct use as a competition and riding horse in accord with the policies of FEIF and the United States Icelandic Horse Congress. If the club's by-laws are revised at any time during the life of the club, they must be re-submitted for approval.

Duties of the Affiliated Club Committee Chair:

1. Review applications of clubs seeking recognition as an Affiliated Club of the USIHC. Maintain records of required documents.
2. Review renewal applications of clubs seeking to maintain their status as an Affiliated Club of the USIHC. Renewal period begins the first of August and ends the last day of August of each year.
3. Maintain club member lists of each Affiliated Club, these lists are required of clubs renewing and applying for recognition as an Affiliated Club of the USIHC.
4. Assist in calculating the USIHC/regional club census for FEIF renewal documents (Fall of each year)
5. Oversee committee discussions and present any proposals to USIHC board of directors, act as liaison between the clubs and the board.
6. Oversee any programs dedicated to the Affiliated Clubs.
7. Review icelandic.org website pages dedicated to Affiliated Clubs on a Quarterly basis and submit any necessary changes or updates.
8. Keep the clubs informed of information from the board meetings.
9. Promote and facilitate club to club interactions.
10. Arbitrate any club to club issues, if needed.

Duties of the Affiliated Club Committee Members:

1. Encourage clubs to share ideas and discuss them in a constructive manner.
2. Encourage clubs to promote USIHC membership among their members.
3. Review club information on the icelandics.org website for accuracy on a quarterly basis, report any needed changes to ACC chair.
4. Share information back to your Affiliated Club, report any relevant feedback or comment back to this committee.

Review of 2019

- We began the year with 14 regional and 2 activity clubs
- The Gaedingar activity club has decided to go on hold for now
- We ended the year with 14 regional and 1 activity club(s):
 1. Alaska Icelandic Horse Association
 2. California Icelandic Horse Association
 3. Cascade Icelandic Horse Club
 4. Flugnir Icelandic Horse Club
 5. Frida Icelandic Riding Club
 6. Glitfaxa Icelandic Horse Club
 7. Hestafolk
 8. Klettafjalla Icelandic Horse Club
 9. Kraftur
 10. NEIHC
 11. NWIHC
 12. Saint Skutla Icelandic Horse Club
 13. Sirius Ohio Kentucky Icelandic Horse Club
 14. Sleipnir (Trainers/Instructors) Activity Club
 15. Toppur

Summary of FEIF Census:

Fall 2019, the USIHC reported 765 members*

* (From the Board of Directors Meeting Sept 10, 2019: 2019-2020 FEIF census report. Kari made the motion. Going forward we will only report the number of actual paid USIHC members on the FEIF Census Report. Will seconded the motion. The motion passed.) This decision was made in order to avoid an issue we were having with the USIHC bill for World Fengur. They wanted to charge us based on our reported census number even though only USIHC members would have access. Reporting USIHC members only ended this dispute.

Fall 2018, the USIHC again reported 1,008 members. Data again suggests we have a large number of folks who belong to an affiliated club and not the USIHC and the converse, many folks who belong to the USIHC and not an affiliated club. USIHC members 2018 was 673.

Fall 2017, the USIHC reported 1,008 members once all the lists were combined and duplicates removed. USIHC members 2017 was 653. (Prior to the FEIF change in census process, we could only report about 650 members - 2016).

Please note the increase in USIHC membership over the last 3 years (2017-653, 2018-673 and 2019-765).

FEIF Census Final Report:

All 14 regional clubs contributed member lists for the census report. These member lists were combined with the USIHC member list for final count (each person was only counted once even though many are members of more than one regional club).

The total number of USIHC/Regional Club members was 1003

383 USIHC members who belong to 0 Regional Clubs

568 people belong to 1 Regional Club

41 people belong to 2 Regional Clubs

6 people belong to 3 Regional Clubs

5 people belong to 4 or more Regional Clubs

The USIHC had 748 members (excluding non US citizens).

There are 255 people who belong to a Regional Club(s) but not the USIHC.

The following numbers have been gathered:

Regional Clubs	# of members	# also USIHC	% USIHC
Alaska IHA	48	32	67%
Cascade	24	13	54%
CIA	17	17	100%
FIRC	85	50	59%
Flugnir IHC	69	44	64%
Glitfaxa	15	13	87%
Hestafolk	29	16	55%
Klettafjalla IHC	43	27	63%
Kraftur	42	33	79%
NEIHC	190	112	59%
NWIHC	26	17	65%
Saint Skutla IHC	34	14	41%
Sirius OH KY IHC	31	24	77%
Toppur IHC	35	26	74%

Regional Club Clinic Support - Policy #31, 2019

Summary of 2019 Clinics:

Ten (of 14) Regional Clubs held 10 clinics (or schooling show) which were supported by Policy #31 funding in 2019. The USIHC paid out \$2275 of the \$3500 budgeted for this program. Each club was eligible for one grant not to exceed \$250 in 2019 (grants were based on number of USIHC members in participation).

1. Alaska IHA: clinic in Wasilla, AK
2. Flugnir IHC: clinic in Pelican Rapids, MN
3. Frida IRC: clinic in Middleburg, VA
4. Glitfafa: clinic in Navato, CA
5. Klettafjalla IHC: clinic in Larkspur, CO
6. NEIHC: clinic in Hudson, NY
7. NWIHC: clinic in Trout Lake, WA
8. Saint Skutla IHC: clinic in Mendon, NY
9. Sirius OH KY IHC: clinic in Prospect, KY
10. Toppur IHC: clinic in Truro, IA

Once again, there have been only positive responses from the Regional Clubs whose members have benefited from this educational initiative. Clinics helped members enjoy and understand their horses using ground work, liberty training, dressage and instruction on improving riding skills.

Summary of 2018 Clinics:

Ten (of 14) Regional Clubs held 10 clinics which were supported by Policy #31 funding in 2018. The USIHC paid out \$2500 of the \$3500 budgeted for this program. Each club was eligible for one \$250 grant in 2018. (No more than one grant/club was approved. Maximum of \$250.)

Summary of 2017 Clinics:

Ten (of 14) Regional Clubs held 17 clinics which were supported by Policy #31 funding in 2017. The USIHC paid out \$8500 of the \$12000 budgeted for this program. Each club was eligible for two \$500 grants in 2017. (No more than two grants/club were approved. Each at a maximum of \$500.)

Summary of 2016 Clinics:

Eight (of 12) Regional Clubs held 8 clinics which were supported by Policy #31 funding in 2016. The USIHC paid out \$4000 of the \$6000 budgeted for this program. Each club was eligible for one \$500 grant in 2016. (No more than one grant/club was approved. Each at a maximum of \$500.)

The committee will submit a request to continue funding of Policy #31 for 2020 at the 2019 funding level.

Affiliated Clubs requests for promotional copies of The Quarterly for 2020

Many of our Regional Clubs participate in Horse Expos, Local Fairs and the Equine Affaire. This has prompted these requests.

Regional Clubs:

1. Alaska Icelandic Horse Association -
2. California Icelandic Horse Association -
3. Cascade Icelandic Horse Club - 20 (March: Northwest Horse Fair and Expo w/ NWIHC, WA State Horse Expo)
4. Flugnir Icelandic Horse Club - 24
5. Frida Icelandic Riding Club - 20
6. Glitfaxes Icelandic Horse Club -
7. Hestafolk - 24
8. Klettafjalla -
9. Kraftur - 40
10. NEIHC - 50 (Fall: Toppsfield Fair and Equine Affaire-W. Springfield MA)
11. NWIHC (WA State Horse Expo)
12. Saint Skutla Icelandic Horse Club - 20 (Spring: Western NY Equifest)
13. Sirius Ohio Kentucky Icelandic Horse Club - 12 (Spring: Equine Affaire- Columbus OH)
14. Toppur - 60

Total number of promotional copies requested: 270

In response to this increased demand, as well as increased USIHC membership, the Board approved (meeting 12/10/19) an increased print run for the Quarterly for March 2020.

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2020 Breeding Evaluation Show Report sent to FEIF.

Lettleiki Icelandics will be hosting a breeding evaluation show and young horse linear assessment on September 28 and 29, 2020. At this time 10 horses are expected to be evaluated. We have requested judges that are English speaking, able to judge a young horse linear assessment, perform ringmaster duties and conduct a breeding clinic or seminar. This breeding evaluation show will qualify under Policy 30b Breeding Evaluation Funding (2019) as organizer Lettleiki's 2nd event.

Heidi Benson is the organizer of the 2020 California breeding evaluation scheduled for August 1 and 2, 2020. The breeding evaluation show will be held at Victory Rose Thoroughbreds in Vacaville, California. At this time 12 horses are expected to be evaluated. We have requested judges that are English speaking, able to judge a young horse linear assessment, perform ringmaster duties and conduct a breeding clinic or seminar. This breeding evaluation show will qualify under Policy 30b Breeding Evaluation Funding (2019) as organizer Heidi Benson's 1st event.

The 2020 FEIF Breeding Evaluation Show timeline. The final (judges) list is sent out by the FEIF director of breeding to all breeding leaders and active judges on January 5th.

Leisure Committee Report

No individual or group completed the entire 10,00 mile route. The Leisure committee agreed that the finisher awards should be sent to the group riding the longest distance. The Rocky Mountain Tolters will be sent the saddlebags donated by Karlslund, arranged by Linda Templeton & Tolt Tack. Is there anyone from that region attending the Annual Meeting who could hand carry the saddle bags to these riders or should I send them in the mail? I have not calculated postage yet.

We currently have 21 riders signed up for the 2020 ride. Feels like a good start in 3 days.

Current Team Standings 12/31/19		
1	Rocky Mountain Tolters	7841.68
2	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club	5947
3	Hestafolk	4036.8
4	Toltsetters	2990
5	AIHA	2342.28
6	SoCal Tolters	1115.8
7	Heaven's Icies	765.88
8	Sirius Trail Tolters	604

Current Individual Standings 12/31/19

	Rider Name	Total Distance	
1	Anne Owen	3432	
2	Nancy (Raven) Flores	3304	
3	Iris Heidberg	2287	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
4	Cynthia Niebuhr	2102.96	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
5	Virginia Lauridsen	2084	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
6	Payton Black	2072.68	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
7	Jeffrey Rose	1816	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
8	Samantha Harrigan	1664	
9	Colleen Schumacher	1518	Toltsetters
10	Kimberly Freeman	1472	Toltsetters
11	RJ West	1336.8	Hestafolk
12	Lisa McKeen	1196	Hestafolk
13	Kristen Humble	1031.36	
14	Claudia Sihler	1007.64	AIHA
15	Janet Mulder	773	AIHA
16	Chris Feldner	772	
17	Rachel Miller	762	
18	Lisa Blumhagen	74604	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
19	David Ferguson	706	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
20	Zoe Johnson	622	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
21	Jeny Feldner	604	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
22	Lin M Campbell	581.32	
23	Frank Sihler	561.64	AIHA
24	Sandie Weaver	470	SoCalTolters
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Current Individual Standings 12/31/19

	Rider Name	Total Distance	
25	Angie Calve	440	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
26	Ellen Parker	346.68	Heaven's Icies
27	Cathy Hinds	328	Hestafolk
28	Lisa Hart	328	Hestafolk
29	Kerstin Lundgren	326	
30	Constance Wilmoth	292	Sirius Trail Tolters
31	Diana Thrift	290	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
32	Deborah Cook	255.2	Heaven's Icies
33	Linda Eddy	226	
34	Brigit Huwyler	186	
35	Ron Hoover	140	Sirius Trail Tolters
36	Terri Ingram	116	Heaven's Icies
36	Isabella Sharpensteen	114	
37	Sherry Hoover	92	Sirius Trail Tolters
38	Frances Rospotynski	80	Sirius Trail Tolters
39	Nancy Trupiano	56	
40	Rebecca Hanson	56	SoCalTolters
41	Steve Cook	48	Heaven's Icies
42	Trent Hanson	26	SoCalTolters
43	Judy Skogen	20	Hestafolk
44	Liz Appel	18	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
45	Patricia Fay	4	

Quarterly Committee report
January 3, 2020
submitted by Nancy Brown

The Quarterly Committee is now hard at work on Issue One 2020. Since January 1 is a difficult deadline for most people to meet, we are continuing to accept submissions until the issue is full. At the same time, the content will be going through the editing and committee review stages, and our press date will remain February 1. Thanks to webmaster Em Potts for arranging FTP space on the USIHC server to facilitate our photo-editing process and our communication with the designer.

The e-Quarterly should be ready to be released on February 15, with printed copies mailed on March 1. We will be printing 650 copies of this issue, as approved by the Board in December. Extras will be made available for promotional purposes; contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

In printing 650 copies, we are counting on our membership numbers remaining roughly the same as for the December mailing, when we mailed 575 copies to members and contributors. This, however, depends on all USIHC members successfully navigating the new USIHC website and renewing their memberships, since many long-time memberships expire at the end of the year and automatic memberships need to be re-programmed for the new website. Is there is a way to track membership renewals and, if they are falling short, send out a reminder with instructions on renewing on February 1, so that there is ample time to renew before the membership mailing list is generated on February 15? If members miss that renewal deadline and renew after the mailing list is generated, their copies of the magazine will have to be mailed by hand, as Welcome Packets, at several times the cost in postage (and time). If renewals are on track, of course, this is a non-issue.

Deadline for the June 2020 issue is April 1. Board members and committee chairs, please let us know if you want us to save space for any text, photos, or advertisements for that issue. Remember that ads for USIHC-sanctioned events are free, space permitting.